CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARING

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

Section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). MS4s in the Central Coast are enrolled under the State-wide NPDES General Permit for the Discharge of Storm Water from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ (Phase II Municipal General Permit).

Per the Phase II Municipal General Permit, the MS4s in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) participating in the Central Coast Joint Effort for Hydromodification Control and LID are required to develop and implement long-term hydromodification control criteria to control stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment. The Draft Resolution refers to the criteria developed through the Joint Effort as Post-Construction Stormwater Management Requirements for Development Projects in the Central Coast Region (Post-Construction Requirements.)

Draft Resolution No. R3-2012-0025 is available on the Central Coast Water Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/ Click on "Joint Effort: Implementing LID & Hydromodification Controls."

The Central Coast Water Board is considering adoption of Draft Resolution No. R3-2012-0025 and is accepting written comments on the Draft Resolution until 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2012. Comment letters may be submitted via email to: r3_stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov (10 megabytes, or less, in size); or by fax at 805-543-0397. Comments may also be hand delivered or mailed to the above address. Please indicate in the subject line "Joint Effort Post-Construction Requirements Comments."

Public workshops to discuss the Draft Resolution will be held in two locations: June 5th: Santa Maria, CA: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Shepard Hall in the Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St. June 6th: Watsonville, CA: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street – 4th Flr.

The Central Coast Water Board plans to consider adoption of the Draft Order at a Public Hearing on September 6, 2012. The hearing will be held in the Central Coast Water Board Hearing Room, 895 Aerovista Place, San Luis Obispo, CA.

To receive future public notices regarding the Post-Construction Requirements, an interested party must sign up for the "Municipal Storm Water" Lyris e-mail list at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email subscriptions/reg3 subscribe.shtml

An interested party that does not have access to e-mail must contact the staff member listed below to request paper copies of future notices.

For questions on this notice or to request a hard copy of the Draft Resolution, you may contact Dominic Roques at 805-542-4780 or (droques@waterboards.ca.gov).